



CUSGARNE SCHOOL THIS WEEK



Date: 2 May 2019

Diary Dates

6 May
Bank Holiday

w/c 13 May
SATS and
Assessments

16 May
Special Menu Day

20 May
Class 3 Surf Day

27—31 May
Half term

7—9 June
Class 3 camp to
YHA Okehampton

w/c 10 June
Phonics screening

13 June
Class photos

17 June
Sports Day

18 June
Reserve Sports Day

20 June
Whole School Trip
to The Minack
(details to follow)

22 June
Gwennap Parish
Community Fete
12noon—4pm

Dear Parents

We've had a lovely week at school and the children have quickly settled back into classes. They have begun their new topics and we have sent home this term's topic web so you can talk to your children about what they are learning.

Rev Adrian came into school for our assembly on Wednesday and it's always lovely to welcome him and the Open the Book team to school. We also had a visit from Aspire to see how we teach maths in our school.

After school clubs have started, and although it is only a short half-term, they are being well supported.

In a first for Cusgarne School, Class 3 will be having a Surf Safe Day on Monday 20 May. They will spend the day on the beach and will be taught beach safety alongside surf lessons. It promises to be a fun day!

On Tuesday 4 June we were due to be holding an Open School event but we will have to re-schedule this! (Unfortunately a staff training event is taking place on the same day.) The Open School will now be on Tuesday 2 July and you are invited into school from 2pm to come into your child's class and join in with their learning. Why not have a look at their displays and ask them to show you their books?

We now know who are Reception children will be for September 2019 and they have been invited into school on Tuesday 7 May for a storytime with Class 1. You will probably see some new faces, parents and children, so please make them feel welcome.

Today we say goodbye to Mr Mac who has been covering Mrs Buckley for a few weeks. Mrs Buckley will be back next week and is looking forward to seeing you all again. It has been super having Mr Mac around school and we wish him good luck as he moves on.

Have a fantastic weekend! Remember that it is Bank Holiday on Monday so we will see you all on Tuesday 7 May.

Tim Barnard
Head of School.

Pupils of the Week			
Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Year 6
Abi	Jim	Nathan	Erin
Kobi	Indi	Matthew	
Hepworth		Trevithick	Vickery
106		111	107



Brian's Kernow Coast Walk Challenge

I'm sure most of you know Brian Pepper, and we want to show our support for Brian as he undertakes walking the Cornish Coastal Path to raise much needed funds for mental health awareness and Portheden.

Brian has set a goal of raising £5000 and has a JustGiving page—plus we have a collecting pot in Reception should you wish to donate. From small change to notes — all are gratefully received.

The children will be asking Brian questions along the way and he will be giving us his answers and updates. David Chaisty from Portheden is coming into school for an assembly with the children; and after he has recovered from his epic walk, Brian is also going to come into school to tell us all about it.

Brians Kernow Coast Walk Challenge



Portheden.org

JustGiving™

Brian has a Facebook page so you can follow his progress—or ask Kirsty in the playground!

Good luck Brian with this amazing challenge.

www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/brians-kernow-coast-walk-challenge

Curriculum Matters

Dear Parents

Next year, trials for the National multiplication check in Y4 are being introduced with proposed full implementation in 2020.

Multiplication Tables are essential for good mathematical understanding. With this in mind, we would urge parents to spend regular time supporting their children so that they can instantly recall the multiplication tables from $2x$ up to $12x$. (The National Curriculum also states their associated division facts.)

Rather than having to chant all the way through to reach an answer, these facts need to be known with instant recall. Early indicators are that pupils will have 6 seconds to answer questions from any range of multiplication questions from $2x$ up to $12x$ tables.

Additionally, there will be particular emphasis on 6, 7, 8, 9 and $12x$ tables as these are deemed to be trickier!

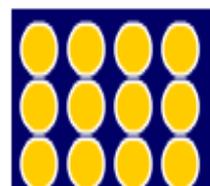
Here is an example of the format that pupils will be asked $4 \times 3 = 12$

Year 1 - To use objects, pictures and arrays to solve multiplication and division problems.

For example: what is 3 lots of 4?



Here is an array showing 3 lots of 4.



Year 2 - To recall multiplication and division facts for 2, 5, and 10 multiplication tables

Year 3 - To recall multiplication and division facts for 3, 4, and 8 multiplication tables

Year 4 and above – To recall multiplication and division facts for multiplication tables up to 12×12

Just 5 minutes a day will make a massive difference to your child's learning and understanding.

Below are some Maths websites which you may want to enjoy using with your child.

You will see on the 'Topmarks' website that there are lots of other multiplication games alongside the ones which I have listed.

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/7-11-years/times-tables>

Hit the button game Allows you to hit the button to find the correct answer (features tables up to $12 \times$ table). Also lets you hit the button to find the correct question (features tables up to $10 \times$ table)

Mental Maths Train Features Multiplication calculation facts which are presented in different ways for example what is the product of 3×4 ? How many groups of 4 make 12 etc.

Coconut Multiples Multiples of a specific table are listed. For example: 3 7 8 10 – child has to click on the coconut which is in the $3 \times$ table.

<http://www.learnyourtables.co.uk/en/index2.htm>

Learn Your Tables Will show the x table fact and answer (for tables up to $12 \times$). It then allows you to have a x table test on your chosen tables.

AND If you have ever struggled helping your child with their weekly spellings, there is a helpful booklet on our website which may help!

Please see <http://www.cusgarne.org/web/writing/332910>

DIARY OF ACTIVITIES w/c 6 May April 2019 Breakfast Club runs daily on school days			
	ACTIVITY	TEACHER	ADDITIONAL INFO
MONDAY	BANK	HOLIDAY	
TUESDAY	Wake and Shake	Mrs Ireson/Y6's	8.30am—8.45am
	Library Club	Y6's	lunchtime
	Create Club R, Y1, Y2	Miss Palmer/Mrs Turner	3pm—4pm
	Cookery Club Y4	Mrs Ireson	3pm—4pm
WEDNESDAY	KS1 Sports Club R, Y1, Y2	PAFC	3pm—4pm
THURSDAY	Wake and Shake	Mrs Ireson/Y5's	8.30am—8.45am
	Violins	Miss Neale	Payment per term
	KS2 Sports Club Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6	Mrs Murray	3pm—4pm
FRIDAY	Guitars	Miss Kelly	Payment per term
	KS1 Active Club	Sports Ambassadors	lunchtime

Breakfast Club

Our Breakfast Club runs daily on school days from **8am**.

Please sign your child in with a staff member before leaving them

Please book your child's place in advance.

Current prices as follows:

With breakfast: £2 per child per day

Without breakfast: £1 per child per day

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